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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/597,097

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Wilfried Breuer et al.
Serial No.:	10/597,097
Date Filed:	May 29, 2007
Group Art Unit:	2836
Confirmation No.:	6015
Examiner:	Willoughby, Terrence Ronique
Title:	<b>SPARK GAP COMPRISING AN OPTICALLY TRIGGERED POWER SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT</b>

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.